



# TDA18218HN

DVB-T Silicon Tuner IC

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The TDA18218HN is a Silicon Tuner IC designed for digital terrestrial (DVB-T) TV reception. The TDA18218HN integrates the overall tuning function, including selectivity and provides a low-IF output signal.

The TDA18218HN uses integrated IF filters to support 6 MHz, 7 MHz or 8 MHz channel bandwidths. The TDA18218HN requires only one single 16 MHz crystal for clock generation. A clock signal is available on crystal oscillator output pins (XTO\_P / XTO\_N) to synchronize the channel decoder.

The TDA18218HN is a low cost Silicon Tuner targeting digital terrestrial applications. The TDA18218HN matches the performance of the conventional can tuners. Additionally, the following benefits can be stated:

- Easy on-board integration
- Drastically reduces:
  - the size of the tuner function
  - the power consumption

## 2. Features

- Fully integrated IF selectivity; eliminating the need for external SAW filters
- Fully integrated oscillators with no external components
- Integrated wideband gain control
- Alignment free
- RF loop-through for easy implementation in the Set-Top Box (STB)
- Integrated die thermal sensor
- Single 3.3 V power supply
- Low power consumption (750 mW)
- Crystal oscillator output buffer (16 MHz) for single crystal applications
- I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface compatible with 3.3 V and 5 V microcontrollers
- Three Standby modes
- RoHS packaging

## 3. Applications

- DVB-T Set-Top Box (STB) and TV receiver
- System application optimization is described in the application note AN0814
- Driver application is described in the application note AN0822

## 4. Quick reference data

**Table 1. Quick reference data**

$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ ; IF output level option = 2 V ( $p - p$ ); IF output load =  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$  on each terminal

| Symbol           | Parameter             | Conditions                                   | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit                   |     |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| $f_{RF}$         | RF frequency          | center of channel                            | 174 | -    | 864 | MHz                    |     |
| $NF_{tun}$       | tuner noise figure    | normal mode; maximum gain                    | -   | 5    | 7   | dB                     |     |
| $\phi_n$         | phase noise           | worst case in the RF frequency range         |     |      |     |                        |     |
|                  |                       | 10 kHz                                       | -   | -85  | -   | dBc/Hz                 |     |
|                  |                       | 100 kHz                                      | -   | -105 | -   | dBc/Hz                 |     |
| P                | power dissipation     |  | -   | 775  | -   | mW                     |     |
| $V_{i(\max)}$    | maximum input voltage | 1 dB gain compression, one analog TV signal  | -   | 108  | -   | $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ |     |
| $\alpha_{image}$ | image rejection       | normal mode                                  | -   | 65   | -   | dB                     |     |
| $S_{dig}$        | digital sensitivity   | DVB-T (64 QAM 2/3); BER = $2 \times 10^{-4}$ | [1] | -    | -82 | -                      | dBm |

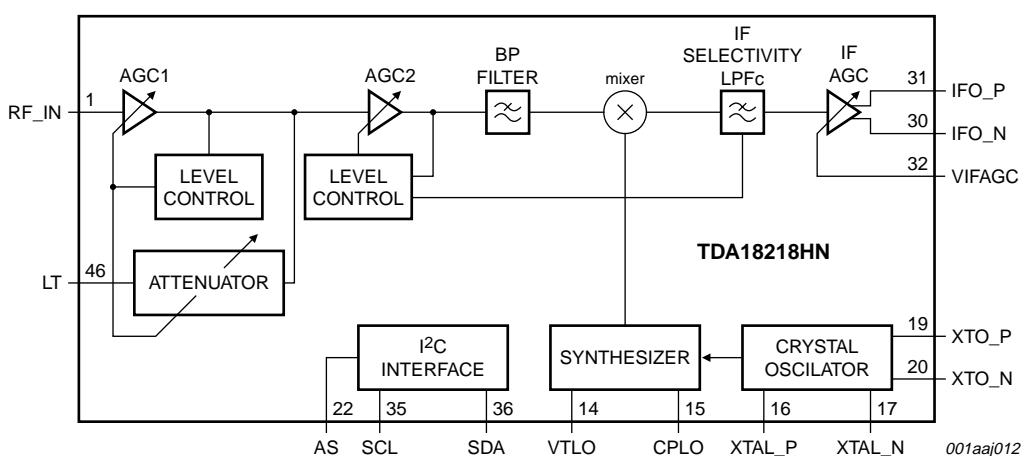
[1] Measured with TDA10048 channel decoder.

## 5. Ordering information

**Table 2. Ordering information**

| Type number | Package |   |  | Version  |
|-------------|---------|---|--|----------|
|             | Name    | Description   |  |          |
| TDA18218HN  | HVQFN48 | plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package;<br>no leads; 48 terminals; body $7 \times 7 \times 0.85 \text{ mm}$ |  | SOT619-1 |

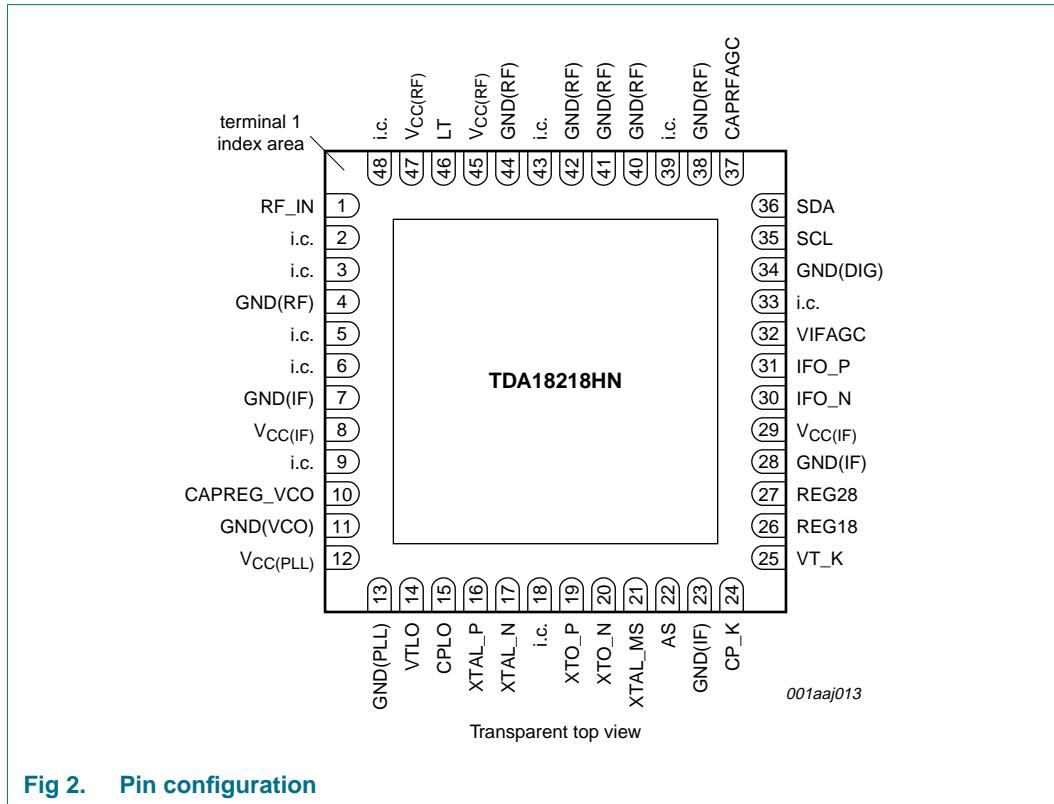
## 6. Block diagram



**Fig 1. Block diagram**

## 7. Pinning information

### 7.1 Pinning



### 7.2 Pin description

**Table 3. Pin description**

| Symbol     | Pin | Description                                |
|------------|-----|--|
| RF_IN      | 1   | unbalanced RF input                        |
| i.c.       | 2   | internally connected; leave open           |
| i.c.       | 3   | internally connected; leave open           |
| GND(RF)    | 4   | RF ground                                  |
| i.c.       | 5   | internally connected; leave open           |
| i.c.       | 6   | internally connected; leave open           |
| GND(IF)    | 7   | IF ground                                  |
| VCC(IF)    | 8   | IF supply voltage (3.3 V)                  |
| i.c.       | 9   | internally connected; leave open           |
| CAPREG_VCO | 10  | VCO supply decoupling                      |
| GND(VCO)   | 11  | VCO ground                                 |
| VCC(PLL)   | 12  | PLL supply voltage                         |
| GND(PLL)   | 13  | PLL ground                                 |
| VTLO       | 14  | local oscillator (LO) tuning voltage input |

**Table 3.** Pin description ...*continued*

| <b>Symbol</b>       | <b>Pin</b> | <b>Description</b>                            |
|---------------------|------------|---|
| CPO_L               | 15         | charge pump of the LO synthesizer             |
| XTAL_P              | 16         | crystal oscillator input positive             |
| XTAL_N              | 17         | crystal oscillator input negative             |
| i.c.                | 18         | internally connected; leave open              |
| XTO_P               | 19         | crystal oscillator output buffer positive     |
| XTO_N               | 20         | crystal oscillator output buffer negative     |
| XTAL_MS             | 21         | XTAL out mode                                 |
| AS                  | 22         | I <sup>2</sup> C-bus address selection input  |
| GND(IF)             | 23         | IF ground                                     |
| CP_K                | 24         | charge pump of the calibration synthesizer    |
| VT_K                | 25         | tuning voltage of the calibration synthesizer |
| REG18               | 26         | internal regulator decoupling                 |
| REG28               | 27         | internal regulator decoupling                 |
| GND(IF)             | 28         | IF ground                                     |
| V <sub>CC(IF)</sub> | 29         | IF supply voltage (3.3 V)                     |
| IFO_N               | 30         | IF output negative                            |
| IFO_P               | 31         | IF output positive                            |
| VIFAGC              | 32         | IF gain control input                         |
| i.c.                | 33         | internally connected; leave open              |
| GND(DIG)            | 34         | digital ground                                |
| SCL                 | 35         | I <sup>2</sup> C-bus clock input              |
| SDA                 | 36         | I <sup>2</sup> C-bus data input and output    |
| CAPRFAGC            | 37         | RF AGC filtering                              |
| GND(RF)             | 38         | RF ground                                     |
| i.c.                | 39         | internally connected; leave open              |
| GND(RF)             | 40         | RF ground                                     |
| GND(RF)             | 41         | RF ground                                     |
| GND(RF)             | 42         | RF ground                                     |
| i.c.                | 43         | internally connected; leave open              |
| GND(RF)             | 44         | RF ground                                     |
| V <sub>CC(RF)</sub> | 45         | RF supply voltage                             |
| LT                  | 46         | loop-through                                  |
| V <sub>CC(RF)</sub> | 47         | RF supply voltage                             |
| i.c.                | 48         | internally connected; leave open              |

## 8. Functional description

The RF input signal is driven to a low-noise amplifier. It is then amplified and fed to the image rejection mixer. The mixer down-converts the RF signal to a low IF frequency, which depends on channel bandwidth (standard IF filters are implemented for 6 MHz, 7 MHz

and 8 MHz channel bandwidths). The TDA18218HN requires a single 16 MHz crystal for clock generation, a 16 MHz differential sine wave clock reference is available to drive a channel decoder.

### 8.1 AGC1 stage

The TDA18218HN embeds 2 different RF amplifiers with internal gain control.

The first stage, AGC1, behaves like a LNA (Low noise amplifier); its gain can take 4 different values (15 dB, 12 dB, 9 dB and 6 dB). Purpose of this amplifier is to ensure a low noise figure for the tuner.

In order to optimize noise and linearity performances an internal level detector selects the appropriate gain:

- If the signal level at the tuner is low, the gain is set to the maximum value (15 dB).
- If the signal level at the tuner input is high, the gain is set to the minimum value (6 dB).
- In between the gain is set to an intermediate value 12 dB or 9 dB.

The strategy of the level detection is a proprietary algorithm from NXP, managed by the driver.

It should be noted that:

1. The level detector measures the signal level within the complete RF frequency range, i.e. from 50 MHz to 870 MHz. Consequently, AGC1 gain is adapted to the complete RF power. If a strong signal is present at the tuner input, it will determine AGC1 gain (even if it is not the wanted signal). This concept prevents the tuner from overloading.
2. The level control is always operating.

### 8.2 AGC2 stage

The second stage, AGC2, is also an amplifier with a gain controlled thanks to a level detector.

The gain is controlled between -12 dB and +16.4 dB, it is adapted by steps of 0.2 dB.

It should be noted that:

1. The level control is always operating. Consequently, this amplifier is responsible for adapting the daily level changes.
2. The level detector measures the signal level within the complete RF frequency range (same as AGC1)

The strategy of the level detection is a proprietary algorithm from NXP, managed by the driver.

### 8.3 IF AGC

Finally, in order to adapt the tuner output level, a last amplifier is used (IF AGC). This amplifier delivers the appropriate level to the DVB-T channel decoder. The output level is therefore controlled thanks to the DC voltage applied on VIFAGC pin. This voltage is commonly delivered by the channel decoder.

It should be noted that the level control is always operating.

The strategy of the level detection has to be adapted for each type of channel decoder. It must be defined to satisfy ADC sampling (minimum level, ADC headroom).

All AGC amplifiers are controlled independently.

#### 8.4 Power-down mode

The TDA18218HN can be programmed in Standby mode. The following blocks are turned off when programming a power-down:

- AGC2 and its level detector
- BP filter
- Mixer and VCO
- IF selectivity LPFc
- IF AGC

Remaining functions are:

- Loop-Through
- 16 MHz clock output (to drive a channel decoder)
- I<sup>2</sup>C-bus Core (to wake-up the IC later on)

### 9. Control interface

#### 9.1 I<sup>2</sup>C-bus format, write and read mode

I<sup>2</sup>C-bus uses two pins (SDA and SCL) to transfer information between devices connected to the bus. The SDA pin provides bidirectional data transfer. While the SCL pin provides the timing sequences. Data can be read and written as follows:

Write mode:

- Any register can be written to using its subaddress
- Any following (contiguous) registers can be written using the subaddress of the first register

Read mode:

- The read after Restart mode is not allowed. In addition, registers cannot be read using the subaddress of the register. However, registers can be read as follows:
  - from 00h to 16h
  - from 00h to 27h
  - from 00h to 3Ah
  - from 00h to any register subaddress, if MSB = 1 for the next register

**Table 4.** I<sup>2</sup>C-bus register map

| Sub address | Register            | Bit     |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           | Initial value (Hex) | POR (Hex) |
|-------------|---------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------------|---|---|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|             |                     | 7 (MSB) | 6 | 5       | 4               | 3 | 2 | 1                | 0 (LSB)   | R/W                 | -         |
|             | Address byte 1      | 1       | 1 | 0       | 0               | 0 | 0 | MA[1:0]          |           |                     | -         |
|             | Address byte 2      | 0       | 0 |         |                 |   |   | AD[5:0]          |           |                     | -         |
| 00h         | ID byte             | 1       |   |         |                 |   |   | ID[6:0]          |           | C0 <sup>[1]</sup>   | C0        |
| 01h         | Read byte 1         | -       |   | LO_Lock | CAL_Lock        | - |   |                  | TM_D[3:0] |                     | 88        |
| 02h         | Read byte 2         | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 80        |
| 03h         | Read byte 3         | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 00        |
| 04h         | Read byte 4         | AGC1[2] | - |         |                 |   |   | AGC2[7:0]        |           |                     | 00        |
| 05h         | Read byte 5         | -       |   |         |                 |   |   | LT[1:0]          |           |                     | 00        |
| 06h         | Read byte 6         | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 00        |
| 07h         | Main divider byte 1 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | D0        |
| 08h         | PSM byte 1          | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | F0        |
| 09h         | Main divider byte 2 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 40        |
| 0Ah         | Main divider byte 3 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   | LO_Frac_0[31:24] |           |                     | 40        |
| 0Bh         | Main divider byte 4 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   | LO_Frac_1[23:16] |           |                     | 40        |
| 0Ch         | Main divider byte 5 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   | LO_Frac_2[15:12] |           |                     | 40        |
| 0Dh         | Main divider byte 6 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           | FF                  | 01        |
| 0Eh         | Main divider byte 7 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 84        |
| 0Fh         | Main divider byte 8 | -       |   |         | Freq_prog_Start |   |   |                  |           |                     | 09        |
| 10h         | Call divider byte 1 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 00        |
| 11h         | Call divider byte 2 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 13        |
| 12h         | Call divider byte 3 | -       |   |         |                 |   |   |                  |           |                     | 00        |

| Sub address | Register            | Bit               |                     |              |           |               |               |               |               | Initial value (Hex) | POR value (Hex) |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|             |                     | 7 (MSB)           | 6                   | 5            | 4         | 3             | 2             | 1             | 0 (LSB)       |                     |                 |
| 13h         | Call divider byte 4 | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 00                  | 00              |
| 14h         | Call divider byte 5 | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 01                  | 01              |
| 15h         | Call divider byte 6 | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 84                  | 84              |
| 16h         | Call divider byte 7 | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 09                  | 09              |
| 17h         | Power-down byte 1   | -                 | pdlT                | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | F0[2]<br>B0[3]      | B5              |
| 18h         | Power-down byte 2   | -                 | RFSW_MTO_LT_RFIn    | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 19[2]<br>59[3]      | 59              |
| 19h         | XTOUT byte          | -                 | IF_level[2:0]       | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 0A                  | 0A              |
| 1Ah         | IF byte 1           | -                 | IF_level[2:0]       | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 8E                  | 86              |
| 1Bh         | IF byte 2           | -                 | pulse_up_width[1:0] | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 69                  | 6A              |
| 1Ch         | AGC2b byte          | pulse_up_auto     | pulse_up_width[1:0] | -            | AGC_On    | -             | -             | -             | -             | 98                  | 98              |
| 1Dh         | PSM byte 2          | TM_Range          | TM_ON               | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 01                  | C3              |
| 1Eh         | PSM byte 3          | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 00                  | 00              |
| 1Fh         | PSM byte 4          | AGC1_Speed[1:0]   | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 58                  | 58              |
| 20h         | AGC1 byte 1         | AGC2_RAM_sel[1:0] | AGC2_Gup_sel        | AGC1_Gup_sel | Manual_LT | AGC1_aud[4:0] | AGC1_aud[2:0] | AGC1_aud[1:0] | AGC1_aud[0:0] | 10                  | 00              |
| 21h         | AGC1 byte 2         | AGC2_Speed[1:0]   | -                   | -            | -         | AGC1_Gud[4:0] | -             | -             | -             | 40                  | 40              |
| 22h         | AGC1 byte 3         | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | AGC2_Gud[4:0] | -             | -             | -             | 8C                  | 80              |
| 23h         | AGC2 byte 1         | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 00                  | 00              |
| 24h         | AGC2 byte 2         | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 0C                  | 0C              |
| 25h         | Analog AGC byte     | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 48                  | 48              |
| 26h         | RC byte             | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | 85                  | 80              |
| 27h         | RSSI byte           | -                 | -                   | -            | -         | -             | -             | -             | -             | C9                  | 8E              |

**Table 4.** I<sup>2</sup>C-bus register map ...continued

| Sub address | Register          | Bit     |   |   |   |   |   |   |         | Initial value (Hex) | POR value (Hex) |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---------------------|-----------------|
|             |                   | 7 (MSB) | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 (LSB) |                     |                 |
| 28h         | IR CAL byte 1     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | A7                  | F5              |
| 29h         | IR CAL byte 2     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 30              |
| 2Ah         | IR CAL byte 3     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 30              |
| 2Bh         | IR CAL byte 4     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 2Ch         | RF CAL byte 1     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 30                  | 30              |
| 2Dh         | RF CAL byte 2     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 81                  | 80              |
| 2Eh         | RF CAL byte 3     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 80                  | 00              |
| 2Fh         | RF CAL byte 4     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 30h         | RF CAL byte 5     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 39                  | 36              |
| 31h         | RF CAL byte 6     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 32h         | RF CAL byte 7     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 8A                  | 8A              |
| 33h         | RF CAL byte 8     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 34h         | RF CAL byte 9     | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 35h         | RF CAL byte 10    | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 36h         | RF CAL RAM byte 1 | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 37h         | RF CAL RAM byte 2 | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 38h         | Margin byte       | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | 00                  | 00              |
| 39h         | Fmax byte 1       | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | F6                  | F6              |
| 3Ah         | Fmax byte 2       | -       | - | - | - | - | - | - | -       | F6                  | F6              |

[1] See [Section 9.2.1 "Device type address ID"](#).

[2] Case TDA18218HN is a device without LT.

[3] Case TDA18218HN is a device with LT.

## 9.2 I<sup>2</sup>C-bus address selection

The programmable module address bits MA[1:0] allow up to four tuners to be addressed in one system. Bits MA[1:0] are programmed by applying a specific voltage ( $V_{AS}$ ) to pin AS. The relationship between the status of bits MA[1:0] and the voltage applied to pin AS is shown in [Table 5](#).

**Table 5. Address byte 1 bit descriptions**

Legend: \* power-on reset value.

| Bit    | Symbol  | Access | Value   | Description  |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|--|
| 7 to 3 | -       | R/W    | 1 1000* | must be set to 1 1000                                      |
| 2 to 1 | MA[1:0] | R/W    |         | programmable address bit value set with $V_{AS}$           |
|        |         |        | 00      | $V_{AS} = 0 \text{ V to } 0.1 \times V_{CC}$               |
|        |         |        | 01      | $V_{AS} = 0.2 \times V_{CC} \text{ to } 0.3 \times V_{CC}$ |
|        |         |        | 10      | $V_{AS} = 0.4 \times V_{CC} \text{ to } 0.6 \times V_{CC}$ |
|        |         |        | 11      | $V_{AS} = 0.9 \times V_{CC} \text{ to } V_{CC}$            |
| 0      | R/W     | R/W    | 0       | write mode   |
|        |         |        | 1       | read mode  |

Example: MA[1:0] = 00, R/W = 0, full module address = 1100 0000 (C0h).

**Table 6. Address byte 2 bit descriptions**

Legend: \* power-on reset value.

| Bit    | Symbol  | Access | Value | Description   |
|--------|---------|--------|-------|---|
| 7 to 6 | -       | R/W    | 00*   | must be set to 00                                       |
| 5 to 0 | AD[5:0] | R/W    | -     | programmable address bits of the first programming byte |

### 9.2.1 Device type address ID

**Table 7. ID byte bit descriptions**

Legend: \* power-on reset value.

| Address | Register | Bit    | Symbol  | Access | Value     | Description                    |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 00h     | ID byte  | 7      | -       | R      | 1*        | must be 1                      |
|         |          | 6 to 0 | ID[6:0] | R      | 100 0000* | TDA18218HN device type address |

## 9.3 Crystal buffer output

TDA18218HN embeds a Xtal oscillator and a buffer to drive another IC. The buffer can be configured through register XTOUT (I<sup>2</sup>C-bus sub address 19h). This buffer has been designed to be AC coupled. This output can be used in differential or sinusoidal mode (using XTO\_N and XTO\_P pins) or in asymmetrical or square mode (just leaving one pin open).

It should be noted that TDA18218HN specification refers to differential output with no load.

**Table 8. Crystal buffer output register bit descriptions**

| Address | Register   | Bit    | Symbol     | Access | Value | Description           |
|---------|------------|--------|------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| 19h     | XTOUT byte | 3 to 0 | XtOut[3:0] | R/W    |       | crystal buffer output |
|         |            |        |            |        | 0     | XTAL off              |
|         |            |        |            |        | 1     | XTOUT off             |
|         |            |        |            |        | 2     | square wave 16 MHz    |
|         |            |        |            |        | 7     | sine wave 200 mV      |
|         |            |        |            |        | 8     | sine wave 400 mV      |
|         |            |        |            |        | 9     | sine wave 800 mV      |
|         |            |        |            |        | 10    | sine wave 1200 mV     |
|         |            |        |            |        | other | not applicable        |

## 9.4 Temperature sensor

**Table 9. Temperature sensor bit descriptions**

| Address | Register    | Bit    | Symbol    | Access | Value | Description                     |
|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1Dh     | PSM byte 2  | 6      | TM_ON     | W      |       | temperature sensor on or off    |
|         |             |        |           |        | 0     | temperature sensor switched off |
|         |             |        |           |        | 1     | temperature sensor switched on  |
|         |             | 7      | TM_Range  | R/W    |       | temperature range selection     |
|         |             |        |           |        | 0     | 60 °C to 90 °C                  |
|         |             |        |           |        | 1     | 92 °C to 122 °C                 |
| 01h     | Read byte 1 | 3 to 0 | TM_D[3:0] | R      | -     | die temperature <sup>[1]</sup>  |

[1] The die temperature can be read as shown in [Table 10](#).

**Table 10. Die temperature values**

| TM_D[3:0] | Temperature range selection (die temperature) |              |
|-----------|---|--------------|
|           | TM_RANGE = 0                                  | TM_RANGE = 1 |
| 0000      | 60 °C   | 92 °C        |
| 0001      | 62 °C   | 94 °C        |
| 0010      | 66 °C   | 98 °C        |
| 0011      | 64 °C   | 96 °C        |
| 0100      | 74 °C   | 106 °C       |
| 0101      | 72 °C   | 104 °C       |
| 0110      | 68 °C   | 100 °C       |
| 0111      | 70 °C   | 102 °C       |
| 1000      | 90 °C   | 122 °C       |
| 1001      | 88 °C   | 120 °C       |
| 1010      | 84 °C   | 116 °C       |
| 1011      | 86 °C   | 118 °C       |
| 1100      | 76 °C   | 108 °C       |

**Table 10.** Die temperature values ...continued

| TM_D[3:0] | Temperature range selection (die temperature) |              |
|-----------|---|--------------|
|           | TM_RANGE = 0                                  | TM_RANGE = 1 |
| 1101      | 78 °C   | 110 °C       |
| 1110      | 82 °C   | 114 °C       |
| 1111      | 80 °C   | 112 °C       |

## 9.5 Standby mode selection

**Table 11.** Standby mode selection

| Mode   | Power down byte 1 (address 17h) |                 |                             |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
|  | SM (bit 0)                      | pdAGC1b (bit 3) | XTOUT                       |
| Device-off mode  | 1                               | 1               | see <a href="#">Table 8</a> |
| Standby mode with loop-through and crystal oscillator on (default at POR), XTOUT 1200 mV | 1                               | 0               | see <a href="#">Table 8</a> |
| Standby mode with only crystal oscillator on   | 1                               | 1               | see <a href="#">Table 8</a> |

## 9.6 IF level

Refer to [Table 21 "General characteristics for TV reception \(RF input to IF output\)"](#).

## 9.7 AGC and band-pass filters

**Table 12.** AGC and band-pass filter bit descriptions

| Address | Register    | Bit             | Symbol         | Access | Value | Description  |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------|--|
| 03h     | Read byte 3 | 7 to 0          | AGC2[7:0]      | R/W    | -     | AGC2 gain = $0.2 \times (\text{AGC2}[7:0]) - 12$ (dB)<br>range = -12 dB to 16.4 dB |
| 04h     | Read byte 4 | 7 and<br>1 to 0 | AGC1[2:0]      | R/W    |       | AGC1 gain range = 6 dB to 15 dB  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 0     | 6 dB   |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 1     | 9 dB   |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 2     | 12 dB  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 3     | 15 dB  |
| 1Ah     | IF byte 1   | 2 to 0          | BP_Filter[2:0] | W      |       | band-pass filters  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 3     | filter 3 (174 MHz to 188 MHz)  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 4     | filter 4 (188 MHz to 253 MHz)  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 5     | filter 5 (253 MHz to 343 MHz)  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 6     | filter 6 (343 MHz to 870 MHz; bypass)  |
| 1Bh     | IF byte 2   | 1 to 0          | LP_Fc[1:0]     | W      |       | low-pass filter cut-off frequency  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 0     | 6 MHz  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 1     | 7 MHz  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 2     | 8 MHz  |
| 1Ch     | AGC2b byte  | 4               | AGC_On         | W      |       | AGC1 and AGC2 clock on or off  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 0     | off  |
|         |             |                 |                |        | 1     | on   |

## 9.8 RFin to LT path

**Table 13.** RFin to LT path bit descriptions

| Address | Register    | Bit    | Symbol    | Access | Value | Description   |
|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|---|
| 20h     | AGC1 byte 1 | 3      | Manual_LT | W      | 0     | loop-through command  |
|         |             |        |           |        |       | sets LT attenuation depending on state of pin XTAL_MS; see <a href="#">Table 14</a> |
|         |             |        |           |        |       | 1 sets LT attenuation manually; see <a href="#">Table 15</a>                        |
| 04h     | Read byte 4 | 3 to 2 | LT[1:0]   | R/W    | -     | sets LT gain in range: -6 dB to -15 dB; see <a href="#">Table 15</a>                |

**Table 14.** RFin to LT gain control modes

| Bit | Manual_LT | Pin XTAL_MS | AGC1 and LT attenuator gain modes  |
|-----|-----------|-------------|--|
| 0   | LOW       |             | AGC1 gain fixed at 6 dB; LT gain set by LT[1:0]; see <a href="#">Table 15</a>                  |
| 0   | HIGH      |             | LT gain set automatically function of AGC1 gain; see <a href="#">Table 15</a>                  |
| 1   | LOW       |             | AGC1 gain fixed at gain set by AGC1[2:0]; LT gain set by LT[1:0]; see <a href="#">Table 15</a> |
| 1   | HIGH      |             | AGC1 gain set automatically; LT gain set by LT[1:0]; see <a href="#">Table 15</a>              |

**Table 15.** Loop-through attenuator gain settings

| LT[1] | LT[0] | Loop-through gain |
|-------|-------|-------------------|
| 0     | 0     | -6 dB             |
| 0     | 1     | -9 dB             |
| 1     | 0     | -12 dB            |
| 1     | 1     | -15 dB            |

## 9.9 PLL settings

**Table 16.** PLL bit descriptions

| Address | Register            | Bit    | Symbol           | Access | Value | Description  |
|---------|---------------------|--------|------------------|--------|-------|--|
| 0Ah     | Main divider byte 3 | 7 to 0 | LO_Frac_0[31:24] | R      | -     | LO frequency setting (kHz); in automatic mode  |
| 0Bh     | Main divider byte 4 | 7 to 0 | LO_Frac_1[23:16] |        |       |  |
| 0Ch     | Main divider byte 5 | 7 to 4 | LO_Frac_2[15:12] |        |       |  |
| 01h     | Read byte 1         | 6      | LO_Lock          | R      | 0     | LO lock flag   |
|         |                     |        |                  |        |       | PLL unlocked   |
|         |                     |        |                  |        |       | PLL locked   |
| 0Fh     | Main divider byte 8 | 6      | Freq_prog_Start  | W      | 1     | calibration oscillator lock flag   |
|         |                     |        |                  |        |       | PLL unlocked   |
|         |                     |        |                  |        |       | PLL locked   |
|         |                     |        |                  |        |       | launch automatic mode of PLL calculation (LO and calibration synthesizer); automatically reset to logic 0 (internally) when LO and calibration are completed |

## 9.10 Power-down and switches

**Table 17. Power-down and switches bit descriptions**

| Address | Register          | Bit | Symbol           | Access | Value            | Description   |
|---------|-------------------|-----|------------------|--------|------------------|---|
| 17h     | Power-down byte 1 | 6   | pdLT             | R/W    |                  | loop-through output switch  |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | closed           |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | open             |   |
|         |                   | 3   | pdAGC1b          |        |                  | AGC1 power-down <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | LNA on           |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | LNA off          |   |
|         |                   | 2   | PD_RFAGC_Ifout   |        |                  | mixer and IF stages power-down  |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | blocks on        |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | blocks off       |   |
|         |                   | 1   | PD_LO_Synthe     |        |                  | LO synthesizer power-down   |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | PLL on           |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | PLL off          |   |
|         |                   | 0   | SM               |        |                  | Standby mode; I <sup>2</sup> C-bus interface, crystal oscillator and AGC1 are turned on |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | normal           |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | standby          |   |
| 18h     | Power-down byte 2 | 6   | RFSW_MTO_LT_RFin | R/W    |                  | provides the RF signal to the loop-through <sup>[2]</sup>                               |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | switch is open   |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | switch is closed |   |
|         |                   | 2   | pdDETECT1        |        |                  | AGC1 detector power-down  |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | detector on      |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | detector off     |   |
|         |                   | 1   | pdAGC2b          |        |                  | AGC2 power-down <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|         |                   | 0   |                  |        | LNA on           |   |
|         |                   | 1   |                  |        | LNA off          |   |

[1] This setting controls the status of the Low Noise Amplifier (LNA).

[2] RFSW\_MTO\_LT\_RFin = 0 in tuner applications with loop-through disabled.  
RFSW\_MTO\_LT\_RFin = 1 in tuner applications with loop-through enabled.

## 10. Limiting values

**Table 18. Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol          | Parameter      | Conditions | Min  | Max   | Unit |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|------|-------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub> | supply voltage |            | -0.3 | +3.60 | V    |

**Table 18. Limiting values ...continued**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol                | Parameter                       | Conditions   | Min            | Max  | Unit |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|------|------|
| $V_I$                 | input voltage                   | pins SDA and SCL                                     | -0.3           | +5.5 | V    |
| <b>all other pins</b> |                                 |  |                |      |      |
|                       | $V_{CC} < 3.3 \text{ V}$        | -0.3   | $V_{CC} + 0.3$ | V    |      |
|                       | $V_{CC} > 3.3 \text{ V}$        | -0.3   | +3.6           | V    |      |
| $T_{stg}$             | storage temperature             |  | -40            | +150 | °C   |
| $T_j$                 | junction temperature            |  | -              | +95  | °C   |
| $V_{ESD}$             | electrostatic discharge voltage | EIA/JESD22-A114<br>(human body model)                | ±2000          | -    | V    |
|                       |                                 | EIA/JESD22-C101-C<br>(FCDM) class III <sup>[1]</sup> | ±200           | -    | V    |

[1] Class III: 200 V to 1000 V.

## 11. Thermal characteristics

**Table 19. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol        | Parameter                                   | Conditions   | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|---------------|---|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | according to JEDEC specification 4L board with 16 thermal vias | -   | 29.9 | -   | K/W  |
| $T_{amb}$     | ambient temperature                         | -  | 0   | -    | +70 | °C   |

## 12. Characteristics

**Table 20. Loop-through characteristics (RF input to loop-through output)** $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol              | Parameter                                      | Conditions                           | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |     |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| $f_{RF(lt)}$        | loop-through RF frequency                      | center of channel                    | 54  | -    | 864 | MHz  |     |
| $ S_{11} ^2$        | input return loss                              | 75 Ω nominal impedance               | -   | -8   | -   | dB   |     |
| $ S_{22} ^2$        | output return loss                             | 75 Ω nominal impedance               | -   | -8   | -   | dB   |     |
| $G_{V(lt)}$         | loop-through voltage gain                      | 75 Ω load                            | -   | -0.5 | -   | dB   |     |
| $\Delta G_{lt}$     | loop-through gain variation                    | in the RF frequency range; 75 Ω load | -   | 2    | 4   | dB   |     |
| $NF_{lt}$           | loop-through noise figure                      | maximum gain                         | -   | 6    | -   | dB   |     |
| $CSO_{lt}$          | loop-through composite second-order distortion |                                      | [1] | -    | -51 | -    | dBc |
| $CTB_{lt}$          | loop-through composite triple beat             |                                      | [1] | -    | -55 | -    | dBc |
| $\alpha_{isol(bp)}$ | bypass isolation                               | from loop-through output to RF input | -   | 40   | -   | dB   |     |

[1] Channel loading assumptions: 129 channels at 75 dBμV.

**Table 21. General characteristics for TV reception (RF input to IF output)***T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V, IF output level option 2 V (p - p), IF output load = 1 kΩ on each pin; unless otherwise specified.*

| Symbol                     | Parameter                                   | Conditions   | Min  | Typ  | Max    | Unit      |
|----------------------------|---|--|------|------|--------|-----------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>            | supply voltage                              |  | 3.13 | 3.30 | 3.47   | V         |
| I <sub>CC</sub>            | supply current                              | normal mode  | [1]  | -    | 235[2] | 270[3] mA |
|                            |   | device-off mode  | -    | 3    | -      | mA        |
|                            |   | Standby mode with loop-through and crystal oscillator on (default at POR), XTOUT 1200 mV | -    | 60   | -      | mA        |
|                            |   | Standby mode with only oscillator on   | -    | 22   | -      | mA        |
| P                          | power dissipation                           |  | -    | 775  | -      | mW        |
| f <sub>RF</sub>            | RF frequency                                | center of channel  | 174  | -    | 864    | MHz       |
| f <sub>IF(nom)</sub>       | nominal IF frequency                        | center of channel; for channel bandwidth   |      |      |        |           |
|                            |   | 6 MHz  | -    | 3    | -      | MHz       |
|                            |   | 7 MHz  | -    | 3.5  | -      | MHz       |
|                            |   | 8 MHz  | -    | 4    | -      | MHz       |
| G <sub>V</sub>             | voltage gain                                | normal mode  | 70   | 76   | -      | dB        |
| ΔG <sub>AGC(tun)</sub>     | tuner AGC gain range                        | normal mode  | -    | 63   | -      | dB        |
| NF <sub>tun</sub>          | tuner noise figure                          | normal mode; maximum gain  | -    | 5    | 7      | dB        |
| V <sub>O(IF)dif(p-p)</sub> | peak-to-peak differential IF output voltage | IF_level[2:0] = 000  | -    | 2    | -      | V         |
|                            |   | IF_level[2:0] = 010  | -    | 1    | -      | V         |
|                            |   | IF_level[2:0] = 111  | -    | 0.5  | -      | V         |
| Z <sub>O(IF)</sub>         | IF output impedance                         | differential mode; magnitude value   | -    | 100  | -      | Ω         |
| ΔG <sub>AGC(IF)</sub>      | IF AGC GAIN range                           | 2 V (peak-to-peak) IF output voltage selection   | -    | 30   | -      | dB        |
| G <sub>tilt</sub>          | tilt gain                                   | RF frequency range   | [4]  |      |        |           |
|                            |   | 6 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 5.5 MHz)   | -    | -    | 4      | dB        |
|                            |   | 7 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 6.5 MHz)   | -    | -    | 4      | dB        |
|                            |   | 8 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 7.5 MHz)   | -    | -    | 4      | dB        |
| f <sub>IF(stpb)lp</sub>    | low-pass stop-band IF frequency             | 60 dB attenuation  |      |      |        |           |
|                            |   | 6 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 5.5 MHz)   | -    | 12   | -      | MHz       |
|                            |   | 7 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 6.5 MHz)   | -    | 14   | -      | MHz       |
|                            |   | 8 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 7.5 MHz)   | -    | 16   | -      | MHz       |
| α <sub>image</sub>         | image rejection                             | normal mode  | -    | 65   | -      | dB        |
| t <sub>d(grp)</sub>        | group delay time                            | normal mode  |      |      |        |           |
|                            |   | 6 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 5.5 MHz)   | -    | 155  | -      | ns        |
|                            |   | 7 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 6.5 MHz)   | -    | 165  | -      | ns        |
|                            |   | 8 MHz IF filter (1 MHz to 7.5 MHz)   | -    | 175  | -      | ns        |
| φ <sub>n</sub>             | phase noise                                 | worst case in the RF frequency range   |      |      |        |           |
|                            |   | 10 kHz   | -    | -85  | -      | dBc/Hz    |
|                            |   | 100 kHz  | -    | -105 | -      | dBc/Hz    |
| t <sub>startup(tun)</sub>  | tuner start-up time                         | at power-up  | -    | -    | 1      | s         |

**Table 21. General characteristics for TV reception (RF input to IF output) ...continued** $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.3 V$ ; IF output level option 2 V ( $p - p$ ), IF output load =  $1 k\Omega$  on each pin; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol          | Parameter                   | Conditions                                   | Min | Typ | Max | Unit       |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|
| $t_{set}$       | setting time                | channel change                               | -   | -   | 60  | ms         |     |
| $f_{tun(step)}$ | tuner frequency (step size) |  | -   | 1   | -   | kHz        |     |
| $V_{i(max)}$    | maximum input voltage       | 1 dB gain compression, one analog TV signal  | -   | 108 | -   | dB $\mu$ V |     |
| $S_{dig}$       | digital sensitivity         | DVB-T (64 QAM 2/3); BER = $2 \times 10^{-4}$ | [5] | -   | -82 | -          | dBm |

[1] XTAL buffer off.

[2] Measured at 3.3 V.

[3] Measured at 3.47 V.

[4] Difference defined between maximum and minimum over the IF bandwidth.

[5] Measured with TDA10048 channel decoder.

**Table 22. Pin characteristics** $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.3 V$ ; unless otherwise specified

| Symbol   | Parameter                               | Conditions  | Min                 | Typ | Max                 | Unit       |
|--|---|---|---------------------|-----|---------------------|------------|
| <b>IF AGC input: pin VIFAGC</b>                        |   |   |                     |     |                     |            |
| $V_{AGC}$  | AGC voltage                             |   | 0                   | -   | $V_{CC}$            | V          |
| $Z_i$  | input impedance                         | [1]   | -                   | -   | -                   | $M\Omega$  |
| $dG_{AGC}/dV$  | rate of change of AGC gain with voltage |   | -                   | 30  | 55                  | dB/V       |
| <b>Crystal oscillator</b>                              |   |   |                     |     |                     |            |
| $f_{xtal}$   | crystal frequency                       |   | -                   | 16  | -                   | MHz        |
| $Z_i$  | input impedance                         | magnitude value; crystal specification: $R_s = 150 \Omega$ max; drive level < $100 \mu W$ | -                   | 500 | -                   | $\Omega$   |
| <b>Crystal oscillator output buffer</b>                |   |   |                     |     |                     |            |
| Square mode: only on XTO_N (XtOut[3:0] = 2)            |   |   |                     |     |                     |            |
| $R_o$  | output resistance                       | 16 MHz output frequency   | -                   | 90  | -                   | $\Omega$   |
| $V_{o(p-p)}$   | peak-to-peak output voltage             | 10 k $\Omega$ ; 10 pF AC load; same load on XTO_P and XTO_N                               | -                   | 0.6 | -                   | V          |
| $SR_r$   | slew rate of rising signal              | 10 k $\Omega$ ; 10 pF AC load   | -                   | 150 | -                   | V/ $\mu$ s |
| $SR_f$   | slew rate of falling signal             | 10 k $\Omega$ ; 10 pF AC load   | -                   | 80  | -                   | V/ $\mu$ s |
| Sinusoidal mode: on XTO_P and XTO_N (XtOut[3:0] = 8)   |   |   |                     |     |                     |            |
| $R_o$  | output resistance                       | 16 MHz output frequency   | -                   | 480 | -                   | $\Omega$   |
| $V_{o(p-p)}$   | peak-to-peak output voltage             | 10 k $\Omega$ ; 10 pF AC load; same load on XTO_P and XTO_N                               | -                   | 0.4 | -                   | V          |
| <b>Digital levels I<sup>2</sup>C-bus<sup>[2]</sup></b> |   |   |                     |     |                     |            |
| Pin SCL  |   |   |                     |     |                     |            |
| $V_{IL}$   | LOW-level input voltage                 | fixed input levels  | -                   | -   | 1.5                 | V          |
|  |   | $V_{DD}$ related input levels   | -                   | -   | $0.3 \times V_{CC}$ | V          |
| $V_{IH}$   | HIGH-level input voltage                | fixed input levels  | 3                   | -   | -                   | V          |
|  |   | $V_{DD}$ related input levels   | 0.7 $\times V_{CC}$ | -   | -                   | V          |

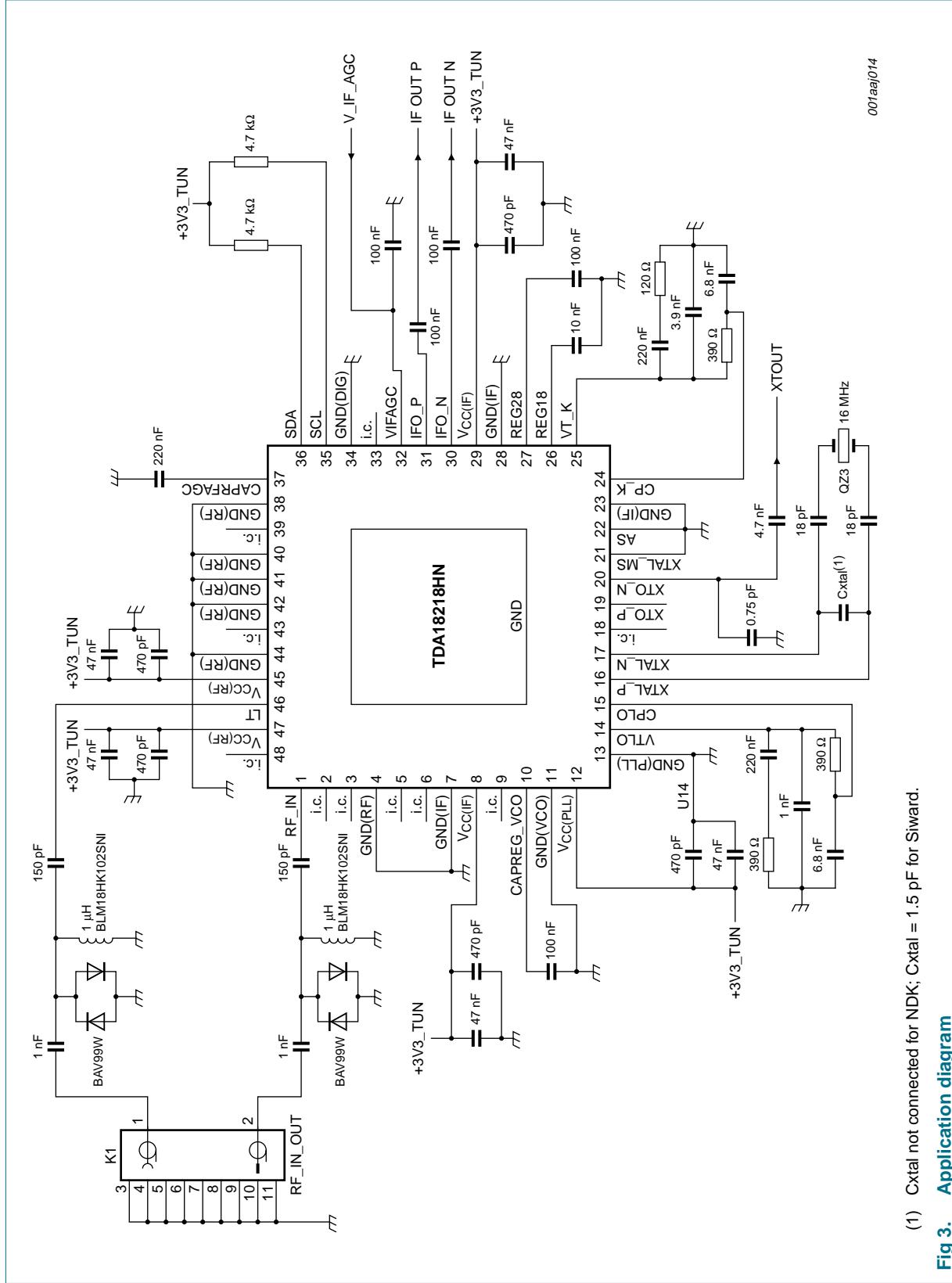
**Table 22. Pin characteristics ...continued** $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ; unless otherwise specified

| Symbol         | Parameter                 | Conditions                             | Min                 | Typ | Max                 | Unit |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|-----|---------------------|------|
| $f_{SCL}$      | SCL clock frequency       |  | -                   | -   | 400                 | kHz  |
| <b>pin SDA</b> |                           |  |                     |     |                     |      |
| $V_{OH}$       | HIGH-level output voltage | $I_{SDA} = 3\text{ mA}$ (sink current) | -                   | -   | 0.4                 | V    |
| $V_{IL}$       | LOW-level input voltage   | fixed input levels                     | -                   | -   | 1.5                 | V    |
|                |                           | $V_{DD}$ related input levels          | -                   | -   | $0.3 \times V_{CC}$ | V    |
| $V_{IH}$       | HIGH-level input voltage  | fixed input levels                     | 3                   | -   | -                   | V    |
|                |                           | $V_{DD}$ related input levels          | $0.7 \times V_{CC}$ | -   | -                   | V    |

[1] Typical value is HIGH impedance input.

[2] Devices that use non-standard supply voltages, which do not conform to the intended I<sup>2</sup>C-bus system levels, must relate their input levels to the supply voltage to which the pull-up resistors are connected.

### 13. Application information



## 14. Package outline

HVQFN48: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;  
48 terminals; body 7 x 7 x 0.85 mm

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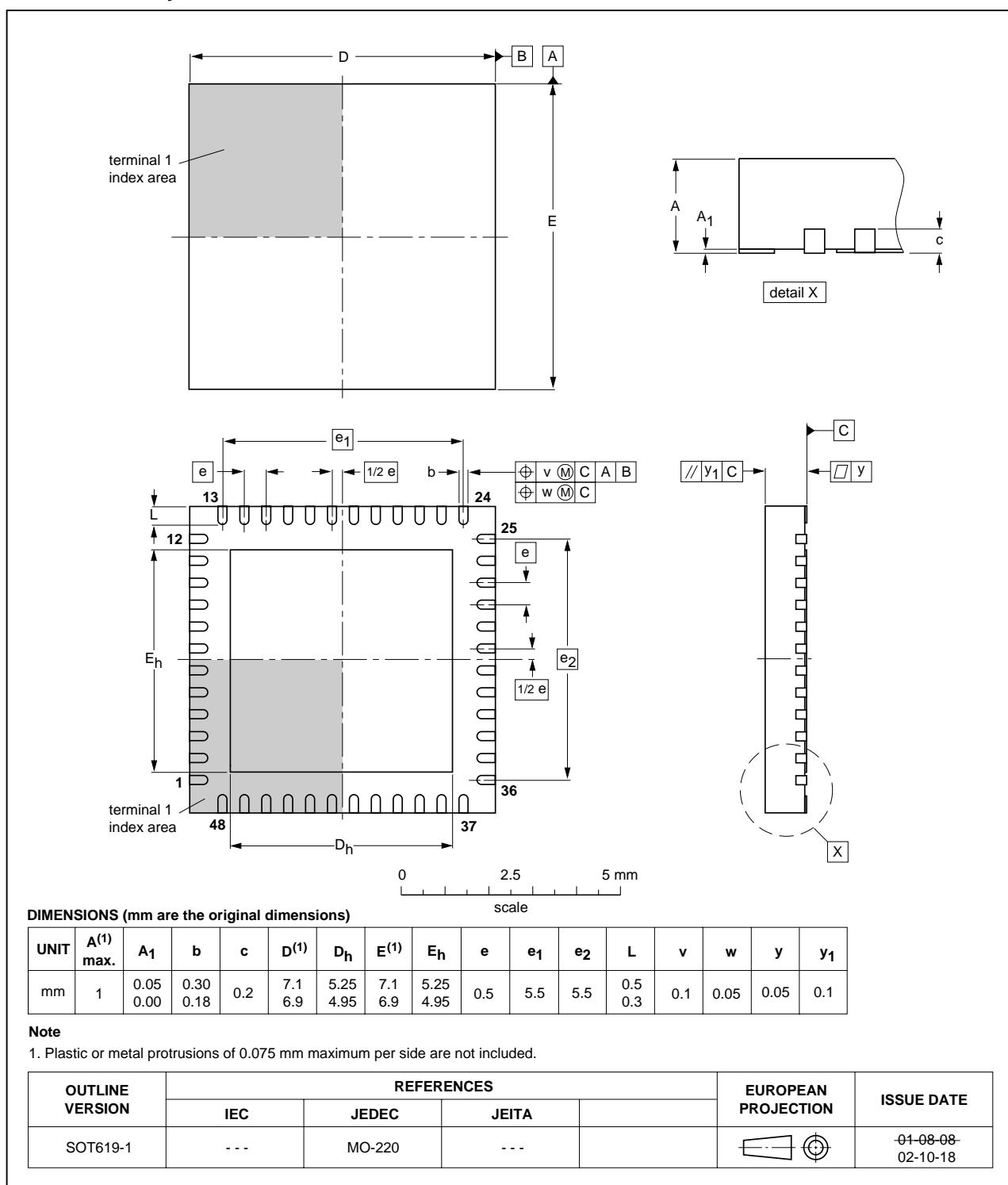


Fig 4. Package outline HVQFN48 - SOT619-1

## 15. Abbreviations

Table 23. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description                              |
|---------|--|
| ADC     | Analog-to-Digital Converter              |
| AGC     | Automatic Gain Control                   |
| BER     | Bit Error Rate                           |
| BP      | Band-Pass                                |
| Cxtal   | crystal Capacitor                        |
| DVB-T   | Digital Video Broadcasting – Terrestrial |
| DVR     | Digital Video Recorder                   |
| FCDM    | Flow Control Decision Message            |
| IC      | Integrated Circuit                       |
| IF      | Intermediate Frequency                   |
| LNA     | Low Noise Amplifier                      |
| LPFc    | Low Pass Frequency cut                   |
| LO      | Local Oscillator                         |
| LT      | Loop-Through                             |
| MSB     | Most Significant Bit                     |
| PCB     | Printed-Circuit Board                    |
| PLL     | Phase-Locked Loop                        |
| POR     | Power-On Reset                           |
| QAM     | Quadrature Amplitude Modulation          |
| RF      | Radio Frequency                          |
| RoHS    | Restriction of Hazardous Substances      |
| SAW     | Surface Acoustic Wave                    |
| STB     | Set-Top Box                              |
| TOP     | Take-Over Point                          |
| VCO     | Voltage Controlled Oscillator            |
| XTAL    | Crystal                                  |

## 16. Revision history

**Table 24. Revision history**

| Document ID  | Release date | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
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## 17. Legal information

## 18. Data sheet status

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
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